

## Remarks

**[0001]** In the Office Action date February 21, 2007, the Examiner indicated that a restriction was required under 35 U.S.C. 121. In reply to the restriction requirement, the Applicant elects Group IV (claims 18-22) without traverse. Applicant cancels non-elected claims 1-17.

**[0002]** Examiner Patel graciously talked with me—the undersigned attorney for the Applicant — on March 29, 2007 regarding the restriction requirement. More specifically, the Examiner indicated that this response/election would be considered timely if filed within three month of the mailing date (02/21/2007) as indicated on the cover page of the February 21, 2007 Office Action. Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiners' willingness to talk. Such willingness is invaluable to both of us in our common goal of an expedited prosecution of this patent application.

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